

All About OSSE's Reorganized Website

A NEW, MORE
INTUITIVE
BROWSING
EXPERIENCE

Our website is the virtual front door to our agency – where parents, educators, staff in schools, community members, and advocates go to find information about our role and what we do. Previously, it was difficult for users to navigate to their desired content. But now, we have reorganized our website to bring a new and intuitive content experience to our website visitors.

What's New?

Navigate by audience

We have aggregated popular content in the navigation bar for Students and Families, Educators, staff in LEAs and Schools, and staff in Child Development Facilities. Each of these sections includes the most relevant for visitors in that group.

The Library

The Library section, previously called Publications, includes a searchable database of all documents on the OSSE website, including reports, policies, grant announcements, and news releases.

Navigate by topic

For visitors interested in a specific topic of information, the Topics tab allows you to browse by subject area, including assessments, K-12 education, early learning, student transportation, health and wellness, and more.

Improved site-wide search

We have cleaned up old and outdated content, improving the functionality of the search bar on the top of the page.

Where's My Content?

Our new site navigation structure means some information may have moved or changed. Use the chart below to help you locate pages or information. If you still can't find something, please let us know at OSSE.Communications@dc.gov.

To find	Go to
Guidance on how to get or renew an education credential to work in public schools in DC	Educator Licensing and Credentialing
Information about the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in the District	• Every Student Succeeds Act
Data related to public schooling in the District of Columbia	 <u>Data and Reports</u> <u>Equity Reports</u> <u>Next Generation Assessments Results</u>
Professional development resources for District educators	 OSSE Event Calendar LEA Look Forward, OSSE's weekly newsletter for K-12 education audiences Early Learning Course Catalogue K-12 Professional Development Calendar Health & Wellness Professional Development
Information about available grants for local education agencies, schools, or nonprofits	OSSE 2018-19 Grants Forecast For open grant opportunities: Enterprise Grants Management System (EGMS)
Support and resources for students with disabilities	Special Education for Students with Disabilities Training and Technical Assistance
Resources to support English learner students	• English Learners Resources
Guidance for residency verification for the 2018-19 school year	Residency and Enrollment
Licensing support for child development facilities in DC	Child Development Facilities Licensing and Compliance
Information about free and reduced-price meals programs, including DC Free Summer Meals	<u>Nutrition Programs</u>
Information for LEA data managers	Resources for LEA Data Managers
Information for assessment points of contact	• <u>Test Coordinator Resources</u>
Information about the GED	District of Columbia GED Office
DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG) and other higher education scholarships	DCTAG Mayor's Scholars T.E.A.C.H.
Who to contact at OSSE	LEA Point of Contact List OSSE Organizational Chart